

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCANSOFT, INC.

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 04-10353 PBS

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
LAURENCE S. GILLICK, ROBERT S.  
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and  
MANFRED G. GRABHERR

Defendants.

**SCANSOFT’S ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN FURTHER  
SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO COMPEL DEPOSITIONS OF  
LAWRENCE R. GILLICK, ROBERT S. ROTH, AND JONATHON P. YAMRON**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), ScanSoft, Inc., moves for leave to file a short reply further supporting its Motion to Compel Depositions of Lawrence R. Gillick, Robert S. Roth, and Jonathon P. Yamron, and addressing arguments raised by Voice Signal Technologies, Inc., in its opposing memorandum (filed July 8, 2005). ScanSoft believes that the proposed reply, attached as Exhibit A, will aid the Court in its determination of the discovery disputes. Therefore, ScanSoft respectfully requests leave of this Court to file the attached reply memorandum.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1 and 37.1**

I certify that, pursuant to an agreement between the parties on April 12, 2005, the parties mutually assent to the filing of all reply briefs filed in this case.

Dated: July 15, 2005

SCANSOFT, INC.,  
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